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Emergency Writ of Habeas Corpus &
Request Appointment of Counsel

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Southern District of West Virginia

① On 1-31-09, I informed on a ~~correctional~~ officer for smuggling contraband into the prison. As a result, I became a target of retaliation by officers Taylor and Ford. They let it be known that I was a "rat" which placed my wellbeing in jeopardy. CO Taylor trashed my cell, destroyed my property and stole my radio and gave it to another inmate. CO Ford blacked my eye and has charged me with fraudulent violation of prison rules for which I'm not guilty. This resulted in my release being moved from July this year until at least October.

Senators Mollohan and Rahall have requested an investigation and one is under way, but I have no faith in the return of my good-time. I have a liberty issue and a right to that good time.

At a minimum, I have a right to be safe from staff, and I'm not. Only yesterday did CO Taylor threaten me again. Both him and Taylor have backed these threats with actions.

② I have requested a transfer of my supervised release to Georgia from W.V. My requests go unanswered. In West Virginia I have nothing but enemies, no employment, no home, no clothes, nothing. My work with

the D.E.A. and R.U.D.E. Task Force has caused me three (3) transfers from one prison to another over the past 9 years. Who will ensure my safety when I'm released? In Georgia I have a home, employment, transportation, and training lined up. I have no known enemies.

I need counsel appointed and a hearing on these matters as soon as possible. Both of these matters place me in harms way and are matters that fall under Habeas Corpus.

Respectfully submitted,

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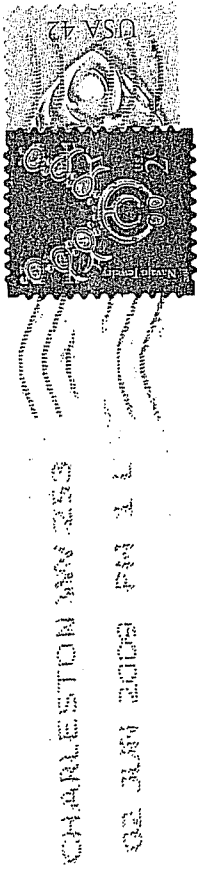
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Please bring this matter to Judge Faber's attention. Thanks.

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